

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No:	09/939,543)
Applicant:	Todd Schweitzer))
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Title:	WATERTIGHT ELECTRODELESS IRRADIATION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IRRADIATING PACKAGING PRODUCTS))))))))))))
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In the Official Action of July 25, 2003, Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C.§ 112

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as lacking a proper antecedent basis. This Amendment is submitted to correct this defect.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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